

Claims:

1. A method for inducing the repair of damaged or diseased liver tissue in a patient in need thereof, said method comprising the step of administering to the patient a graft composition comprising basement membrane tissue of a warm-blooded vertebrate in an amount effective to induce the repair of the liver tissue at the site of administration of the graft composition.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein the graft composition is fluidized and is administered by injection into the patient.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein the basement membrane is in sheet form and the graft composition is administered by surgically implanting the graft composition into the patient.
4. The method of claim 1 wherein the basement membrane is in the form of a gel.
5. The method of claim 1 wherein the basement membrane is in powder form.
6. The method of claim 1 wherein the graft composition is a multilayered graft composition formed from two or more layers of liver basement membrane.
7. The method of claim 6 wherein the layers of liver basement membrane have a thickness of up to about 2000 μm .
8. The method of claim 6 wherein the graft composition is formed as a multilayered homolaminate graft composition.